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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, UK, HU

SUBJECT: UK FUNCTION BOARDS TO HUNGARY--IL 1529
REF: COCOM DOC (78) 138
OBJECT. THE US HAS CONSISTENTLY DENIED MANY REQUESTS TO
SHIP TO THE BLOC A LESS CAPABLE MICROPROCESSOR DIGITAL VOLT-
METER (THE HEWLETT PACKARD HP-3455A). THE INSTRUMENT
MEASURES FUNDAMENTAL ELECTRICAL QUANTITIES AND OF OURCE
HAS ALMOST UNLIMITED APPLICATIONS; HOWEVER, THE
INCLUSION OF A MICROPROCESSOR AND THE INTERFACE BUS ELE-
VATES THE INSTRUMENT TO USE WITH RAPID-CHECK OUT, AUTO-
MATIC, "SMART" TESTING SCHEMES. SUCH TESTING TECHNIQUES
HAVE APPLICATION IN PROVIDING REAL-TIME "SMART" CHECK-OUT
OF WEAPONS SYSTEMS, COUNTERMEASURES SYSTEMS, AND COMMUNI-
CATION SYSTEMS. WE ALSO FEEL THAT SUCH A CAPABILITY WOULD
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BE USED IN PRODUCTION OF JUST ABOUT ALL STRATEGIC ELEC-
TRONIC EQUIPMENT, AND SUCH AN UPGRADING SHOULD NOT BE
SUPPORTED.

WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND STATEMENT IN PARA 3 OF REFDOC
THAT THIS EQUIPMENT IS UNEMBARGOED AND THAT IT HAS
PREVIOUSLY BEEN EXPORTED AS UNEMBARGOED. THE OPTION

70556A REQUIRES A 7055 OR 7065 VOLTMETER. IT EXCEEDS
LIMITS OF 1529F. VANCE

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